



A Dinner Scene From a Novel Now Nearly Ready For the Press by Bruce Grit.

Dr. Crummell Historical Club

The following program for 1899 1900 will interest all, December 12, The Negro as a Poet, Mrs. Anna Pickett; December 19, The Negro as a Mechanic, Miss Sarah E. Oliver; December 26, The Negro as a Business Man; January 2, holiday recess; January 9, The Negro in the World of Art, J. R. Frisby; January 17, The Negro's Strike for Liberty, Mrs. F. A. Bruce; January 23, The Negro as a Physician, Mrs. L. J. Mann; January 30, The Negro a Journalist, John E. Bruce; February 6, The Negro as a Soldier, John D. Nichols; February 13, The Negro as a Politician, A. J. Oliver; February 26, The Negro in the World of Music, Miss Eva Williams; February 27, The Negro in the World of Science, John Caldwell; March 6, The Negro as an Orator, Levi J. Mann; March 13, The Negro in the Theatrical World, Miss Mary Hoyt; March 20, The Negro in the Pulpit, Rev. A. T. Johnson; March 27, The Negro in the Legal Profession, Henry A. Spencer.

JOHN E. BRUCE, Critic,
HENRY A. SPENCER, Director,
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A Tammany Leader.

Dr. P. Hampton White of New York, but who is well and favorably known in this city and in journalistic circles, was in our sanctum last Tuesday. Dr. White is one of the big men of Tammany and has proven more than once his ability as a leader. He is enroute to Chicago, where he is dated to meet a number of leaders. Dr. White is the busiest man it has been our pleasure to meet in a long time. He is the logical successor of Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, who was a Napoleon in politics, and who died twenty years too soon. While in this city he was the recipient of much social attention. He was the special guest of Messrs. J. W. Paterson, E. E. Cooper, E. M. Hewlett, Travis Glascoe, Arthur Simmons and many others.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN

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arrives in Washington next week, that city will hold one of the strongest and most influential of the younger men of that great religious organization. Rev. Ransom has just passed his 39th year, but behind him he has left a record that can mean nothing but greater heights in the future. It is altogether likely that after the meeting of the Bishops in February, that Dr. Ransom

will be found filling one of the most important and exacting offices in the Connection. The Church is doing well when it honors such capable and deserving men as Reverdy O. Ransom, D. D.

Many compliments have been passed here on the excellent full page likeness of Mr. Washington that appeared in The American last week. It is generally thought to be the best thing of him yet seen in newspaper print.

The Conservator, which has been wearing the new style of dress that the American now affects, came out today in her old clothes, and was almost a stranger about town.

The plans for the new Odd Fellows' Hall have been completed, and today advertisements appeared for bids for structural iron, etc. The new building, which will be on State, near 43rd, will be completed in early summer.

One of the most talked of events in local circles was the election of officers of the Sumner Club, a political organization of much strength recently established here. Great interest was manifested in the election, as it was popularly understood that there was a strong rivalry between two factions, the result was as follows: Edward H. Wright, president; J. Gray Lucas, vice president; Robert L. Taylor, secretary; Louis B. Anderson, corresponding secretary; Edward H. Morris, treasurer; Willis V. Jefferson, chairman Executive Committee. All these gentlemen are lawyers. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Morris are the only two who were re-elected. Messrs. W. L. Martin, H. G. Parker, Adam Horne, Jackson Gordon, D. S. Bailey, Dr. A. F. Perry, Dr. Dan'l Williams and W. H. Curd were elected members of the Executive Committee.

A recent edition of the Chicago Record contained the statement that Robt. E. Rhodes, John Johnson and W. H. Johnson of this city, are organizing a company of Negroes for gold mining at Cape Nome, Alaska. It says that this place has been chosen rather than the Klondike for advantages of climate. They expect to start with the opening of spring. I only hope they can induce about twenty car loads of Negroes to leave the policy shops and gambling dens and follow them out there.

A. B. GEORGE.

News of the Jerseys.

Roselle, N. J., special—Rev. M. W. Vaughn preached a grand sermon last evening from the 2d chapter of Lamentations 15th verse. Mrs. Peter Harter's grandson, thirteen months old, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving. Deacon R. B. Smith whose house was burned a short time ago has moved in again, a pleasant surprise party lead by the pastor went to the house Saturday night amused themselves singing and had a general good time and left many nice presents for Deacon and Sister Smith. Rev. T. West of Matawan, Pa., has gone South to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rev. J. M. Joyner, will preach in his place during his absence. A number of our Baptists are carrying on revivals and having success. The Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church held its annual election last week, Miss Eleanora Smith was chosen President; may she be blessed.

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